

WATSON PROBE GOES OVER TO JANUARY 4

Absence of Witnesses Causes Halt of Investigators' Work.

WATSON'S ACCUSER IS A VIRGINIAN

Private Henry L. Scott, who made charges against Senator Watson, member of Company H, 116th Regiment, in World War.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Because of the absence of half a dozen witnesses summoned to appear today, the Senate committee investigating charges against Senator Watson, Democrat, Georgia, that American soldiers had been forced in France without trial was forced over until after the Christmas holidays.

A new batch of witnesses—nine in all—was ordered to appear January 4 for examination in view of their statements made heretofore in letters to Senator Watson and others that they had first-hand knowledge of illegal executions.

Except in one instance there was no explanation as to why today's witnesses failed to appear. One was ready to start, but there was some delay in delivery of his railroad ticket and he will come later. With the expectation that the missing witnesses might turn up in the afternoon, a second session was held, but no roll was called and none appeared. Senator Watson, himself, did not attend the afternoon session.

WITNESS ACCUSING OPIE

MEMBER OF VA COMMAND

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 21.—Private Henry L. Scott, who testified before the Senate investigating committee that the missing witnesses might turn up in the afternoon, a second session was held, but no roll was called and none appeared. Senator Watson, himself, did not attend the afternoon session.

Major Burman, of the Third Battalion, and Major C. Murrell, Alexander, of the First Battalion, of that regiment, both of whom reside here, have heard of the reports about Opié in France, as both of them were away from their commands for several weeks. Both of these former officers do not attach any credence to the statements testifying against Major Opié.

ORGANIZATION BODY OF LIONS CLUB MEETS

Attention of International Association to Form Local Branches in All Virginia Cities.

The organization committee of the Lions Club of Richmond met yesterday in the rooms of the Old Colony Club in the Richmond Hotel, at which time matters having to do with the planning of the club were discussed. J. C. Hixson presided. The club is interested in whatever influence it can exert for the good of the city in matters of trade expansion, civic improvements, good roads and the promotion of higher standards of business ethics.

Membership is restricted to one association of a kind. Field Director Thomas Marshall stated that it was the intention of the International Association to organize clubs in all the cities of Virginia. G. H. Winkey is secretary of the Richmond club. An organization meeting, at which time permanent officers will be elected, will be held in January.

Robbers' Loot May Total \$20,000.

HAVEN, Pa., Dec. 21.—The State bank at Karthaus, Clearfield County, was robbed today by two men who escaped with money believed to total from \$10,000 to \$20,000. The robbers locked the cashier in the vault. He was the only occupant in the bank at the time. Customers later heard noises in the vault and released him.

PERMANENT PEACE QUEST OF PREMIER

Mr. Hirst, who is acquainted personally with the British Premier, having conversed with him on many occasions, told of the rise of David Lloyd George from obscurity in Wales to his present position of Premier of England and one of the central figures in the world of politics. How the present Premier rose to fame through his fearlessness in championing causes he thought were right were described vividly by the speaker.

Speaker Typical Britisher.

A typical Englishman, the London editor and economist injected dry wit and a touch of sarcasm in relating the life history of Lloyd George. He began by telling how the Premier worked for the small farmer and agricultural labor against the landlord in 1881, the year the farmer and labor were enfranchised. This measure took effect the following year.

That the Premier was a radical, favoring home rule especially for Wales, a proponent of "three acres and a cow for everybody" and a firm believer in "local option," was the declaration of the speaker.

Mr. Hirst declared that the political career of Lloyd George began in earnest when he went to London and established himself as a solicitor. He stated that the Premier's aim was to practice law, but to enter Parliament. His ambition was realized and, from the time the Premier entered Parliament until today, he has been a central figure.

WAS STOUT CENTER.

Premier Lloyd George was the center of the storm in Parliament occasioned by the Beer war. He was opposed to England entering the recent world conflict. Mr. Hirst declared that France and Russia favored the war because they thought England was going to uphold them, while Germany was for the war because she thought England would not enter the struggle. Lloyd George declared he did not favor entering the war until Germany invaded Belgium.

Characterizing the Premier as a shrewd politician, famous for his vivacity and versatility, Mr. Hirst declared that it was impossible to tell just which way the Premier stands on any subject. He stated that when the Premier acts he acts quickly.

The popularity of the Premier in Ireland, Scotland and Wales was touched upon briefly by the speaker. Although Lloyd George stands in favor of home rule for Ireland, he is not so popular with the Irish, and the English like him none too well. Mr. Hirst stated the Premier enjoys much popularity in Wales.

Criticism of the Premier by the public at large were mentioned by the speaker and sent his audience into an uproar. Mr. Hirst stated there are many who declare David Lloyd George to be an "artful dodger," while, as a matter of fact, he is the "quick-change artist of modern politics," and is capable of pulling the unexpected. The speaker closed his lecture by declaring that the Premier keeps a watchful eye on the Cabinet, Parliament and the press when, at all appearances, he is not watching either.

The lecture at the Jefferson was featured by a musical program by the colored male chorus of the L. Lorillard Tobacco Company here.

OIL FUND A HOAX

Prospective Gusher in Augusta, Ga. Does Not Exist.

[By Associated Press.]

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 21.—The reported discovery of oil in the hills of the Augusta area, where an excavation was being made for the foundation of a Y. M. C. A. building, proved to be a hoax. Considerable excitement was caused by the rumors at first, but it was found tonight that the prospective gusher did not exist.

Reduced Railroad Fares Account Christmas Holidays

VIA

Atlantic Coast Line

Round-trip tickets at one and one-half fares will be sold December 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, final limit midnight January 4, 1922.—Adv.

CHRISTMAS CHEER CERTAIN FOR 'TEN OPPORTUNITIES'

(Continued From First Page.)

happiest event in the lives of those destitute families who have heretofore known little of the happiness that has come to them?

How about helping raise that \$500.00 before Christmas Day? Do you not think your contribution would be a good investment, not only for the "Ten Opportunities," but for yourself—an investment that would bring happiness and a consciousness of duty well done?

Contributions yesterday, amounting to \$245, were as follows:

Opportunity No. 1.	Amount requested, \$400.
Mrs. A. L. G.	2.00
Mrs. A. H. Smith	2.00
Total	4.00
Previously acknowledged	499.93
Total to date	503.93
Over-subscribed, \$63.93	

Opportunity No. 2.	Amount requested, \$250.
Previously acknowledged	\$407.50
Over-subscribed, \$157.50	

Opportunity No. 3.	Amount requested, \$500.
C. & O. Storekeeper's Office	4.40
H. G. C.	1.00
Cash	1.00
Ben W. Early	2.00
R. C. H.	1.00
A. H. Scott	1.00
Cash	1.00
Ben W. Early	2.00
Robert Haskins	5.00
Mrs. A. L. G.	2.00
Ben W. Early	2.00
James Mullen	5.00
Mrs. Bullock	1.00
Total	32.00
Previously acknowledged	385.15
Total to date	\$417.15
Amount still needed, \$132.85	

Opportunity No. 4.	Amount requested, \$400.
C. & O. Storekeeper's Office	4.40
H. G. C.	1.00
W. B. Franklin	4.00
Miss Lillian Franklin	19.00
Cash	1.00
Ben W. Early	2.00
R. C. H.	1.00
A. H. Scott	1.00
Sunday-School Class of Mrs. W. H. Lyne—Pace Memorial Church	6.00
D. S. F.	1.50
Adeline H.	2.00
Mrs. A. L. G.	2.00
Friends	1.00
Mrs. A. H. Smith	2.00
James Mullen	5.00
Total	41.90
Previously acknowledged	285.71
Total to date	\$327.61
Amount still needed, \$72.39	

Opportunity No. 5.	Amount requested, \$500.
Previously acknowledged	\$703.75
Over-subscribed, \$103.75	

Opportunity No. 6.	Amount requested, \$300.
C. & O. Storekeeper's Office	4.40
N. E.	5.00
Miss Helen	2.00
Cash	1.00
Ben W. Early	2.00
R. C. H.	1.00
H. G. C.	1.00
Robert Haskins	5.00
Mrs. A. L. G.	2.00
Friends	1.00
Total	24.40
Previously acknowledged	235.50
Total to date	\$259.90
Amount still needed, \$40.10	

Opportunity No. 7.	Amount requested, \$500.
A. Synnabarger	1.00
Mrs. A. H. Smith	2.00
Previously acknowledged	\$330.81
Total to date	\$331.81
Amount still needed, \$168.19	

YOUTH SUFFERS BAD INJURY TO HIS EYE

Stock Hurled by Another Boy Displaces Optic of 12-Year-Old Kenneth Finlay.

While demonstrating to his playmates on the steps of his home, 3901 Monument Avenue, Tuesday afternoon, "how to play Santa Claus," the role he was to take in a Christmas tableau at the Robert E. Lee School tomorrow, Kenneth E. Finlay, Jr., 12-year-old son of Ken E. Finlay, manager of the Broadway Theater, of this city, suffered serious injury to his left eye when he became the target of a rock hurled by another youth.

The injured youth was given first-aid treatment and later taken to the office of Dr. H. S. Hodnett, eye specialist. For a time it was feared he would lose the eye. Dr. Hodnett found the optic had become displaced as a result of the accident.

Dr. J. A. Payette, of the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, an eminent eye specialist and distinguished for his notable surgery during the world war, was consulted by Finlay.

Opportunity No. 8.	Amount requested, \$200.
Previously acknowledged	\$267.25
Over-subscribed, \$57.25	

Opportunity No. 9.	Amount requested, \$600.
C. & O. Storekeeper's Office	4.40
A. Friend	5.00
L. T. McNamara	1.00
H. G. C.	3.00
H. W. W.	4.00
Miss S. B. Crump	1.00
Synnabarger	3.00
Mrs. C. H. Trant	1.00
K. L. B.	2.50
Cash	1.00
E. G. S.	1.00
Ben W. Early	2.00
C. R. B.	10.00
Cash	2.00
No Name	8.00
R. C. H.	1.00
A. R. Scott	1.00
Mrs. Robert E. Anderson	5.00
Cash	2.00
Robert Haskins	5.00
Friends	1.00
Cash	1.00
Total	\$67.90
Previously acknowledged	\$337.00
Total to date	\$404.90
Amount still needed, \$195.10	

Opportunity No. 10.	Amount requested, \$600.
C. & O. Storekeeper's Office	4.40
L. T. McNamara	1.00
H. G. C.	3.00
N. E.	5.00
Miss Helen	2.00
Cash	1.00
H. D. Centralia, Va.	15.00
Mrs. C. B. Trant	1.00
Cash	2.50
Ben W. Early	2.00
No Name	8.00
A. R. Scott	1.00
R. C. H.	1.00
Cash	5.00
D. S. F.	1.50
Robert Haskins	5.00
Mrs. A. L. G.	2.00
Friends	2.00
H. Stewart Jones	1.00
Friends	1.00
Total	\$70.40
Previously acknowledged	\$339.40
Total to date	\$409.80
Amount still needed, \$190.20	

Opportunity No. 11.	Amount requested, \$400.
C. & O. Storekeeper's Office	4.40
H. G. C.	1.00
W. B. Franklin	4.00
Miss Lillian Franklin	19.00
Cash	1.00
Ben W. Early	2.00
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A. H. Scott	1.00
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Adeline H.	2.00
Mrs. A. L. G.	2.00
Friends	1.00
Mrs. A. H. Smith	2.00
James Mullen	5.00
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Previously acknowledged	\$285.71
Total to date	\$327.61
Amount still needed, \$72.39	

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Previously acknowledged	\$703.75
Over-subscribed, \$103.75	

Opportunity No. 13.	Amount requested, \$300.
C. & O. Storekeeper's Office	4.40
N. E.	5.00
Miss Helen	2.00
Cash	1.00
Ben W. Early	2.00
R. C. H.	1.00
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Robert Haskins	5.00
Mrs. A. L. G.	2.00
Friends	1.00
Total	24.40
Previously acknowledged	235.50
Total to date	\$259.90
Amount still needed, \$40.10	

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Previously acknowledged	\$330.81
Total to date	\$331.81
Amount still needed, \$168.19	

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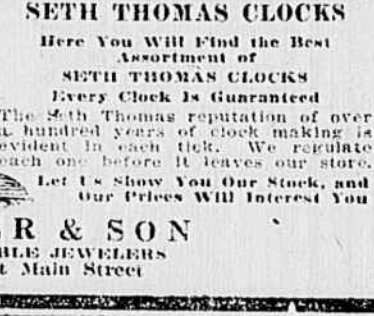
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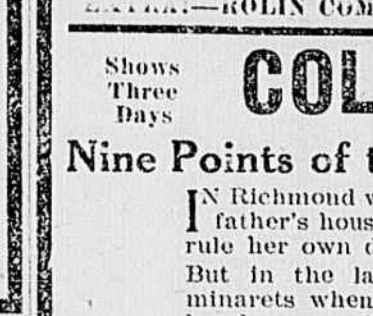
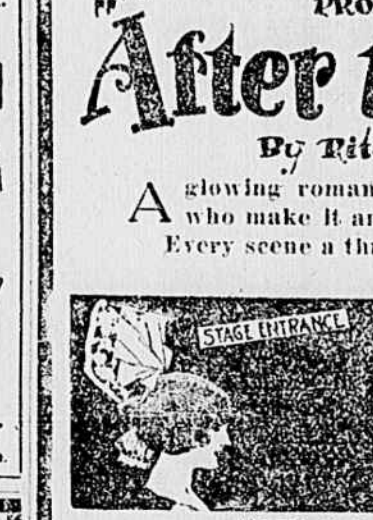
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Genuine Jape Mink Formerly to \$12.50, now \$7.50	Genuine American Fox, brown or black Formerly to \$30.00, now \$21.50	Genuine American Fox, taupe or brown Formerly to \$13.50, now \$8.50
Taupe Squirrel, 2 Skins Formerly to \$25.00, now \$10.00	Genuine Pointed Fox Formerly to \$40.00, now \$27.50	Genuine American Fox, taupe, brown or black Formerly to \$20.00, now \$12.50
Civet Cat Formerly to \$25.00, now \$10.00	Blue Fox (Dyed) Formerly to \$60.00, now \$45.00	Genuine Black Lynx Formerly to \$30.00, now \$15.00
Kolinsky, 2 Skins Formerly to \$25.00, now \$12.50	Blue Fox (Dyed) Formerly to \$75.00, now \$60.00	Genuine Pointed Fox Formerly to \$50.00, now \$25.00

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